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In due course Biggar, the younger, sent the bill to Biggar, the elder, who took no notice it. In due course the former sued the latter, and, no notice being taken thereof, judgment by

In due course the M. P. was dining with his father, when in came a myrmiden of the law with an execu

"But it's for your pigs: tell the man

taken. I cannot help it." Then the old man shelled out.-The Typins Pipers.

Bernhardt's Skill With the Foils.

By the latest accounts from the Argentine Republic we learn that the great artiste, Sara Bernhardt, has given an exhibition (alsalto) in the fencing circus of Buenos Ayres, and that the elite of Argentine society crowded thither for the purpose of witnessing and admiring her dexterity. A pupil of Merignac, it seems that she has been receiving lessons for a long time, but never before did she consent to take up the sword except in the presence of a small number of friends who assembled in the salon of her former residence, Rue de Fortuny, Paris. In Buenos Ayres she has not feared to attack the best swordsmen of the city, and the press is unanimous in its opinion regarding the "correction" and atti tude of the great artiste in delivering her attacks. One of these exhibitions was especially notable, inasmuch as Sura entered the lists with the crack swordsman of Buenos Ayers, But the artiste finished by disarming him The agility that was displayed in this attack, which lasted for a long time, will not soon be forgotten by the Argentines who witnessed for the first time a trial of skill between a mun and a woman. The George Official,

Why the Mosquito Was Made.

The mosquito's function in the economy of nature has always been, one of the mysteries of science. Significant through the unpopularity of this Agents are numbered to take in sect in every thin skinned commu Risks against the Danger of the Seas mity the conjectures hazarded respect ing his mission and occupation Lave rarely been favorable to his character | F. A. SCHAEFER & CO and motives. In no quarter of the earth is the mosquito accredited with benevolent feeling for the human species Both in ancient and modern INSURANCE COMPANY, times he has been regarded as the most malicious and unprincipled enemy of mankind. The purpose for which he was created has been considered as inexplicable a mystery as the doctrine of original sin. The most malevolent theorists have never been able to suggest an hypothesis that would adequately account for his abnormal depravity.

A Spanish physiologist living in the West Indies has recently ascertained the secret of the mosquito's existence. He announces the discovery with an air of confidence, and has a compact array of statistics and scientific data in support of his theory. Socar introduces him as Dr. Finlay, of Havana, and briefly states that he has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that the mosquito was created in order to facilitate the spread of yellow fever, and presumably of other diseases. The Havana mesquito, after stinging a yellow fever patient, retains on its exterior the germs of the disease, which are speedily conveyed to the next victim attacked. Dr. Finlay does not believe that the pestilence can be transmitted through the air or by contact. If there were no mosquitoes, the disease would not be contagious. Yellow fever would be comparatively harmless, if there were no active agents on the wing to facilitate the process of ineculation and to spread the germs. Wee betide the tropical country in which there is an outbreak of this dread disease in a brisk

rosquito year .

Whatever may be the scientific merits of Dr. Finlay's theory, it will be generally accepted as the closest approach yet made to an adequate explanation of the mosquito's reason for being. It corresponds with all that is known of his evil propensities and depraved instincts. The unhappy native of New Jersey, hiding his face under the blanket, has convicted himself of a lack of imagina tion when he has funcied that the winged tormentor was thirsting for a drop of his blood. Dr. Finlay teaches him that the mosquito is plotting greater mischief than the filching of innocent gore. The sting is steeped in other people's miseries. The noisy visitor's wings are tipped with malaria, diphtheria, consumption, and every ill to which fiesh is heir. The prosonito comes to 'aint the victim's blood with all the poisons of adjacent townships. He scatters broad-east the germs of disease and death. He undermines the strongest consti cutions; he ruins the reputation of the fairest and most healthful sabarbs. He brings chills and fever from the next town to a locality which as all the residents know, is entirely free from it. He impairs the value of country real estate, by the importation of malaria from remote regions. He is the most active agent in the spread of contagion in the issalthiest hamlets. He not only liches from the unwary victim the behind in the wound the sting of dis-case and robs whole communities of their good name.—N. F. Tribuse.

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